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Executive Order No. 16-93

EXECUTIVE ORDER DESIGNATING THE MONTANA BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES AS THE STATEWIDE HEALTH COORDINATING COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Section 50-5-304, MCA, incorporates the State Health Plan as an integral part of certificate of need review pursuant to Title 50, Chapter 3, MCA; and

WHEREAS, Section 50-5-101(42), MCA, states that the State Health Plan, by definition, is prepared by the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences to project the need for health care facilities within Montana, and is approved by the Statewide Health Coordinating Council and the Governor; and

WHEREAS, state law does not specify a method for the appointment of the Statewide Health Coordinating Council; and

WHEREAS, the Montana Board of Health and Environmental Sciences has statutory responsibilities concerning matters of public health.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARC RACICOT, Governor of the State of Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Constitution and the laws of the State of Montana, do hereby

appoint the Montana Board of Health and Environmental Sciences to act as the Statewide Health Coordinating Council.

I. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The Montana Statewide Health Coordinating Council shall review and approve or disapprove the State Health Plan and any updated portions thereof presented to it by the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences for the purpose of projecting the need for health care facilities within Montana.

II. COMPOSITION

The Statewide Health Coordinating Council is composed of the members of the Board of Health and Environmental Sciences. Any change in appointment of members of the Board of Health and Environmental Sciences will result in a corresponding change in the Statewide Health Coordinating Council. All members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Chairman of the Board of Health and Environmental Sciences shall serve as the Chairman of the Statewide Health Coordinating Council.

III. DURATION

This action to designate the Board of Health and Environmental Sciences as the Statewide Health Coordinating Council will remain in effect unless rescinded by subsequent Executive Order.

This Order is effective immediately.

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MARC RACICOT, Governor

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